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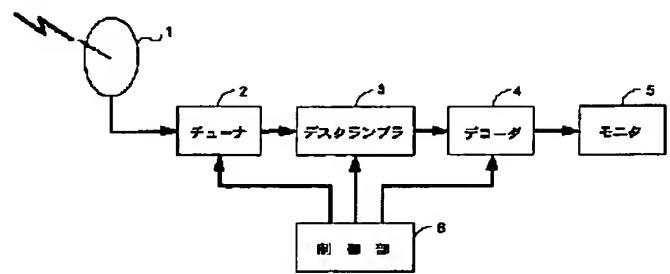
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ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To prevent channel from being changed, while a commercial is on the air by applying a processing for turning off a descramble operation for a selected channel until a specified time passes or a specified number of programs including the current program are completed.

SOLUTION: A tuner 2 to which a signal from an antenna 1 is inputted executes processing such as frequency conversion, digital demodulation and the like. An output of the tuner 2 is transmitted to a descrambler 3, and a scramble is released from a scrambled video. A control part 6 performs a channel change control processing and when a channel change command is inputted by a user operation, whether or not the commercial is on the air is discriminated. When it is not on the air, the channel is changed according to a channel change request. When it is on the air, an alarm that a program of the channel selected cannot be watched is displayed, and the user inputs whether the channel change is to be cancelled or not.

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